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Applicant : Robert Sackstein
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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 23, 2004, be extended for three months to and including September 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket Number 10286-014001.

Respectfully submitted,

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